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SUBJECT: UN ASYG FARAH COMMENTS ON OAU SUMMIT

1. UN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL
QUESTIONS FARAH (SOMALIA) PRESENTED REPORT ON OAU SUMMIT
TO SYG, JANUARY 21. ACCORDING TO WALDHEIM ASSISTANT
WHO WAS PRESENT, THE REPORT WAS AS DEPRESSING AS SYG'S MORNING
BRIEFING ON LEBANON.

2. MISOFF MET WITH FARAH AFTERNOON JANUARY 21 TO SEEK FARAH'S
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COMMENTS. FARAH, WHO WAS AN OBSERVER IN ADDIS SAID THAT
OAU HAD SUFFERED A VERY BITTER MEETING FROM WHICH

IT NEVERTHELESS "WOUDL ENDURE". PARTICULARLY SHARP WERE THE PERSONAL ATTACKES LEVIED BY ONE COUNTRY AGAINST ANOTHER. FARAH MENTIONED GUINEA'S BITING WORDS IN PAMPHLETS AGAINST AMIN, THE SUSPICION FELT ABOUT OAU SYG ETEKI, AND THE BOMBASTIC STATEMENTS MADE BY MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT MACHEL.

3. FARAH GAVE GREAT CREDIT TO ROLES PLAYED BY AMIN AND IVORY COAST FONMIN USHER, IN HOLDING OFF MPLA. HE ALSO ACCREDITED SOME OF SUCCESS TO THE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION FARAH FELT WAS GIVEN BY AFRICANS TO VOA REPORTS THAT US AID WOULD BE DECREASED TO THOSE COUNTRIES IN AFRICA NOT SYMPATHETIC TO US POSITIONS (SIC). MISOFF DEMINED THAT ANY "BLACK LIST" EXISTED, BUT FARAH OBSERVED THAT WHETHER IT EXISTED OR NOT, AFRICANS WERE TAKING I T SERIOUSLY AND THAT WAS, IN FARAH'S WORDS, "ALL TO THE GOOD.". FARAH SINGLED OUT TOGO AS HAVING BEEN A COUNTRY SO AFFECTED. NOW, HOWEVER, FARAH CONTINUED, MPLA, USING NIGERIA AS ITS INSTRUMENT, WAS PUTTING ENORMOUS PRESSURE ON TOGO AND UPPER VOLTA TO RECOGNIZE MPLA. FARAH EXPECTED THAT MPLA WOULD RECEIVE RECOGNITION FRON 24TH OAU MEMBER AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA WOULD BECOME MEMBER ITSELF PRIOR TO OAU'S NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING. WHAT FARAH COULD NOT EXPLAIN WAS WHY MARUITIUS, FOR ONE, HAD RECOGNIZED MPLA, ALTHOUGH HE REASONED THAT IT HAD TO DO WITH MAURITIUS WANTING TO ENSURE IT BECOMES SITE OF OAU SUMMIT AND RAMGOOLAM THE NEXT OAU PRESIDENT.

4. CONFIRMING RECENT MESSAGES FROM EMBASSY KINSHASA, FARAH SAID THAT HE FELF MOBUTU WAS NOW TRYING TO HEDGE A BIT, AND TO ENCOURAGE AN ANGOLAN ACCOMMODATION WITHOUT LOSING TOO MUCH FACE, BEARING IN MIND HOLDEN'S RECENT PERFORMANCE. MOYNIHAN

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